8FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV. 10-2003) 10517/345 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (16k nown, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO 24 February 2005 02 March 2004 PCT/IB2005/000470 TITLE OF INVENTION MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR STORAGE BATERY DEVICE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WATANABE, Ko; NAGASE, Syuji Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. 🗹 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 🗆 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. ☑ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. ☑ The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. 🗹 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗹 has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. \square is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. 🗹 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. Dhave been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. I have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. 🗹 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. 🗆 An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. 🗹 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. 🗹 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. 🗹 A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. 🗆 15. 🗆 A substitute specification.

- 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. Other items or information: International Search Report, Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, Response to Search Report and Written Opinion, International Preliminary Report on Patentability with amended sheets

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